

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON left Indianapolis, Ind., for New York, on the 23d, on private business.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, JR., son of the late ex-President Hayes, was married to his second cousin, Miss Lucy Platt, of Columbus, O., on the 24th.

The steam whaler Norwalk arrived at San Francisco, on the 23d, from the Arctic ocean and reported a catch of sixty-nine whales, valued at nearly half a million dollars.

The first meeting of the cabinet since the Wilson bill became a law occurred at the White House, on the 26th, all the members attending except the secretary of agriculture, who is in Europe.

The convention of the wait-savings associations of America, of which Gen. Russell A. Alger is president, is to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 8, and promises to be a noteworthy gathering.

The Farmers' national bank of Malvern, Ia., was wrecked and looted by robbers about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 26th, who are said to have gotten away with between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

F. H. HEGWER, Gov. Waite's state inspector of boilers, was bound over to the district court at Pueblo, Col., on the 23d, for issuing a certificate of inspection of a boiler he had not examined at all.

It is claimed that the British government has given a pledge that the bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales shall be the first measure considered at the coming session of parliament.

PROF. WYLLIE MELETTE, son of ex-Gov. Melette and instructor in the mechanical department of the Agricultural college in Brooklyn, N. D., cut his throat with a razor in an outburst on the night of the 24th.

The war department has instructed Gen. McCook to take whatever steps he considers necessary to suppress the outbreak of the Moqui Indians in Arizona, who seem to be opposed to the education of their children by the government.

The train wreckers who had been cutting and burning bridges and pushing cars from sidings on the Soo line for weeks were arrested on the 23d. They had kept the trainmen and traveling public in a state of terror for some time.

TWO HUNDRED members of the Women's Christian Temperance union at Anderson, Ind., passed resolutions, on the 26th, to go to the polls in November and attempt to vote in order to aid in testing the constitutionality of Indiana's state law.

It was reported in Shanghai, on the 25th, that the Chinese had evacuated Port Arthur. A report was current that the Japanese had effected a landing at Tallien Wan bay, on the Korean side of the Kwang Tung peninsula, not far from Port Arthur.

The Paris Figaro asserts that Romania has joined the triple alliance composed of Austria, Italy and Germany, and declares that the visit of the king of Serbia to Vienna and Berlin was in contemplation of a still further change in the dreibund.

It was reported, on the 25th, that the mediating powers had submitted further and more definite proposals for peace to China and Japan, and that Japan had rejected them. China was ready to conclude an armistice or peace on reasonable conditions.

The Fall Mall Gazette says the negotiations for a Chinese loan have reached an advanced stage, and asserts that it will be a 7-per-cent. silver loan of 10,000,000 taels. It is rumored that a silver loan for Canton city will be first offered as a feeder.

V. W. JOHNSON, cashier and confidential man of Warren Springer, a Chicago millionaire, is missing, and with him \$5,000 of Mr. Springer's cash. Johnson drew the money from the bank, on the 24th, to meet a payroll. He also left many other creditors.

The Lexow committee in New York suddenly adjourned its morning session on the 24th. Mr. Goff's detectives and an important witness named Matilda Heron, whom they were taking from Chicago, were arrested in Jersey City. Mr. Goff claims it was a police conspiracy.

News has been received at the Vatican of the destruction of several Catholic mission stations in China. The inmates, it is said, were killed, and other Christians were menaced. The station was destroyed by fire.

A CABLEGRAM received at the navy department, on the 24th, announced the arrival of the cruiser Columbia at Kingston, Jamaica, where she would remain about a week, and then probably make a cruise in the West Indies, visiting Havana, where an American naval vessel has not been seen for over a year.

The Beaver Valley (Pa.) presbytery of the United Presbyterian church passed resolutions, on the 26th, urging members to oppose by voice and vote the candidacy of Walter Lyon for lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania, and W. D. Wallace for law judge of Lawrence county, "in the interest of good morals."

GENERALS YEH CHI CHAO AND WEI YU KWE, formerly commanding in Korea, have been handed over to the proper Chinese board for punishment. They will probably lose their heads. The former is charged with cowardice and responsibility for the murder of French Missionary Joshua. Gen. Wei is accused of extortion and cowardice.

THERE was a gratifying increase in the treasury gold on the 24th. The net gold amounted to \$60,023,023, nearly \$1,500,000 more than was on hand the day before. The New York treasury received about \$200,000 in gold for retiring circulation, while Philadelphia received about \$100,000 in exchange for notes. The treasury balance was \$111,497,351.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

J. F. MARSH, mayor of Kinsley, Kas., and one of the leading business men of the place, was held up, on the night of the 22d, by highwaymen and fatally shot. He died on the 23d.

The taoist of Shanghai has requested the foreign consuls to warn the subjects of their governments to avoid localities where large bodies of Chinese troops are stationed.

A DISPATCH from Tokio says that an earthquake occurred, on the 23d, in the province of Akita, Japan. The shock was so severe that it almost completely destroyed the town of Sakata. The loss of life was very heavy, and the loss to property enormous.

PORTUGAL has accepted the invitation of the United States, and has signified her adherence to the agreement arranged by the Paris arbitration for the protection of the seals in the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea.

The Argentine cabinet council has rejected Japan's offer to buy that nation's fleet of warships.

ORDERS have been issued to the cruiser Montgomery directing that vessel to reach Mobile, Ala., on November 20. She will afterwards cruise in the waters of the gulf for the purpose of making treaty with coal mined in the southern states.

A FIVE-STORY brick building at 426 Wells street, Chicago, in process of construction, collapsed, on the 23d, burying several workmen in the ruins. Investigation showed that all of the workmen escaped from the building except one, Michael Rose, a carpenter, and an Italian named Caroni. They were badly hurt.

WHILE unloading a circular saw and frame on his farm near Romney, Ind., on the 23d, Joseph Madden was caught under the falling machine. His arms and several ribs were broken, and he received internal injuries which are likely to cause his death.

IN the report just made by Adj. Gen. Ruggles, one of the most gratifying statements is that desertions from the army have fallen off from 1,682, the year previous, to 1,073 for the current year.

WHILE crossing the railroad tracks in a carriage near Jamestown, N. Y., on the night of the 23d, Alonzo Eddy, his wife and two children were struck by a train. All were killed. The horses were dashed to pieces.

AT Tien-Tsin says that a battle occurred near Yi-Chow, on the 23d, and that the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of 3,000 men on each side.

ON the 23d Chief Harris of the Cherokee nation offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Bill Cook and his safe delivery to Cherokee authorities.

THE Big Four railway shops at Wash. Ind., caught fire just after midnight on the 23d, and were completely destroyed. The loss is over \$100,000.

NEWS was received in London, on the 24th, of the destruction of the schooner Helen (supposed to be a Danish vessel) in the North sea, by the explosion of her cargo of gunpowder. The entire crew of the schooner perished.

THE big asbestos plant of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Co. in Cincinnati was completely destroyed by fire on the 24th. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, about \$33,000. Seventy-five employees were thrown out of work.

A SENATION was created in Cincinnati, on the 24th, by the arrest of W. W. and B. W. Rozeman, the largest cigar makers in that city, for violation of the revenue laws. They were held under \$5,000 bond each.

THE finance committee of the Spanish cortes has decided to establish a gold standard of currency for Porto Rico. The Mexican dollar will hereafter be used only as a basis of weight for the value of silver.

A DISPATCH from Livadia, on the 25th, confirmed the report that Princess Alice steadfastly refused to anathematize her former faith in obedience to the rites of the orthodox Greek church, which requires such renunciation as a prerequisite to baptism. Even the efforts of the czar had not been successful in changing her determination.

THE Hotel de Normandie, at 64 St. Germain street, Montreal, Can., was gutted by fire early on the morning of the 25th. The guests had to be rescued by firemen by way of ladders. Twenty people were taken out in a half-unconscious condition.

JACOB SCHLOSS, a New York photographer, has begun suit in the United States district court against the W. D. Boyce Co., publishers of the Chicago Blade, for \$275,000 damages. The Blade, in a recent issue, published a portrait on which Schloss has a copyright, and the suit is for infringement.

ON the 25th Mr. Justice Jackson, of the United States supreme court, accompanied by his family, left Washington for Thomasville, Ga., where he will pass the cold weather. Judge Jackson's health has been in a serious condition for some time.

FIVE of a band organized to kidnap President Crespo of Venezuela were killed by the military on the 25th. The latter defeated the band and captured the remaining members. The latter defied a plan to proclaim a provisional government, with Gen. Pinango at its head.

W. S. SOMERS, of Charleston, W. Va., a government inspector, dropped dead at the works of the Variety Iron Co. in Cleveland, O., on the 23d, of heart disease.

VICTOR OCHOA, the Mexican revolutionist, was captured at Toyah station, on the Texas & Pacific road, on the night of the 23d, by Deputy Sheriff Leavell and State Ranger Smith.

THE new treatment by inoculation for diphtheria and croup, as practiced in France, is the subject of a special report to the state department by United States Consul C. W. Chancellor at Havre. He says that by this method of treatment only one out of four diphtheritic patients succumb.

FOR several months the statisticians of the United States department of agriculture have been conducting an investigation regarding the acreage and product of cotton for the year 1893. His estimates are as follows: Acres planted in 1893, 19,525,000; number of bales harvested, 4,903,000.

PRAIRIE fires, which started in Thomas county, Neb., on the 23d, were swept by a fierce gale into Cherry, Grant, Hooker and Sheridan counties. Up to the 25th four lives were known to have been lost, and thousands of cattle, driven from the southern part of the state for better grazing, were caught by the on-sweeping flames and destroyed.

THE VENEZUELAN CABINET, FEELING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SUSTAIN PRESIDENT CRESCO, WILL RESIGN.

A BOND INVESTMENT COMPANY, doing business at Toledo, O., has been debarred the use of the mails on the ground that the company is conducted on the same basis as a lottery.

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD, of extract of bueña fame, died suddenly of apoplexy in the New Jersey asylum for the insane, in Trenton, on the 24th. He was 57 years of age and had been an inmate of the institution about three years.

DR. HELMBOLD became insane, supposedly, through excesses, about fifteen years ago.

A STATEMENT prepared at the treasury department shows that during the period between March 1893, and October 1, 1894, the amount of gold transported between subtreasuries, mints and banks at government expense, in consequence of exportations of gold, was \$147,307,500. The cost of transporting this amount was \$95,480.

THE various furnishings for the wedding of the czarowitz and Princess Alix arrived at Livadia at the same time with the mourning coaches, garments of wool, etc., in anticipation of the czar's funeral.

EDWARD MAY, 22 years old, a clerk in the employ of Bernheimer & Bro., New York City, was shooting at a mark or a brick wall on the fifth floor of his place of employment, on the 23d. A bullet rebounded and struck him in the forehead. He died fifteen minutes later.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL RUCKER of the interior department was taken with a pronounced case of smallpox, on the 25th, and is in the pest-house, and three employees of the patent office are also victims of well-developed cases. The fright extending throughout the interior department is extreme, and all connected with the department have been ordered vaccinated.

MONSIEUR WILLIAM EVLYN HOKKINS died in San Francisco, on the 25th, aged 73 years. He was appointed to the naval academy from Virginia. His last command was the receiving ship Independence, stationed at Mare Island.

Mrs. MARY A. WOODBRIDGE, corresponding secretary of the national and world's W. C. T. U., died in Chicago on the evening of the 25th. She was stricken with apoplexy two days before.

Mrs. CLEVELAND has consented to christen the steamship St. Louis of the International Navigation Co., which will be launched from Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia, November 21.

THE post office at Roaring Springs, Pa., was robbed, on the night of the 25th, of stamps, money orders and cash amounting to \$453. The same night Thomas Nix, a jeweler, was robbed of a large number of watches.

THE north half of the mammoth brick warehouse belonging to the Wm. Deering harvester works at Chicago was destroyed by fire on the 26th. Loss, nearly \$200,000; partly insured.

THE company of the Pennsylvania railroad have decided to sue the company for a restoration of the 10 per cent. cut in wages which was made in April last.

CHARLES NEWBOLD PINE, a native of Camden, N. J., and for many years prominent in Philadelphia journalism, died in Port Jervis, N. Y., on the 26th, aged 71 years.

THE leading plank in the platform of the American union party of Hawaii declares annexation to be the foremost mission of the party.

WHITE screwmen working on the 26th, because negroes were being employed.

ADVICES from Cabul, under date of the 20th, state that the ameer was able at that time to transact business.

THE report that Chancellor von Caprivi had handed his resignation to the emperor was confirmed, on the 25th, Count Zulekenberg, president of the ministerial council, also resigned.

Miguel, Prussian finance minister, has been appointed president of the council, and Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingensfurst, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, was offered the chancellorship.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE work of rescuing the entombed miners from the Iowa mine at Iron Mountain, Mich., was accomplished, between 6 and 7 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, and they were hoisted to the surface as sound as a dollar and without a mark, after having been entombed for more than forty-three hours. There was great rejoicing in the community.

THE city of Seattle, Wash., was visited, on the 27th, by a holocaust, caused by the burning of the West Street hotel, by which at least sixteen persons met death in its most horrible form. The structure is described as a veritable fire-trap from which the victims had but little chance of escape after the rapidly-spreading fire once broke out.

UNKNOWN miscreants blew up a Hungarian boarding house on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Wilkesbarre, Pa., early on the morning of the 29th, containing between fifty and sixty inmates. Three of whom were seriously killed and a large number seriously injured. The victims were laborers engaged upon the railroad.

THE unexpected resignation of Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Zulekenberg has created a greater public sensation Berlin than any event since the retirement of Prince Bismarck. All of the newspapers pay high tribute to the personal qualities of the retiring chancellor.

THE weekly statement of the New York associated banks, Reserve, increase, \$1,351,225; loans, decrease, \$1,079,800; specie, decrease, \$11,300; legal tenders, increase, \$1,359,400; deposits, decrease, \$411,700; circulation, decrease, \$103,300.

FIRE destroyed the Southern railway's freight warehouse at Asheville, N. C., on the 27th, together with two engines, three of whose engines, and freight in the building and all the records were totally destroyed. Loss, \$80,000; insured.

THE Paris press agree that despite the coincidence of the czar's illness, the ministerial change in Germany does not imply a change in the foreign policy, which is under the effective and absolute direction of Emperor William.

THE contract for constructing the approaches of the Detroit government building was awarded on the 27th, to Benjamin Hyde, of Chicago, at \$24,438.

ON the 27th the associated banks of New York held \$63,864,900 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Dairy Interest.

The following will prove of interest to dairymen, farmers and others, signed by Hon. Levi Chalmers, secretary of the state board of agriculture:

To the Dairymen of Missouri:

GREETING: About two months ago the undersigned were asked officially by the St. Louis Stock and Dairy Exposition to exhibit a dairy exhibit for the fair.

It was the first time in the history of the St. Louis Stock and Dairy Exposition that a separate dairy building, equipped with proper facilities, had been provided, and there were many difficulties to overcome, the greatest being the opinion that the country tributary to St. Louis, Missouri especially, was not well adapted to dairying. The character and extent of the exhibit amply proved that the opinion heretofore entertained was not well founded. Many declared that it was one of the largest and best displays of dairy products, goods and machinery they had ever seen.

Missouri took a place in this exhibition which, in view of the generally prevailing opinion regarding her possibilities as a dairy state, was a most creditable and encouraging one to her dairy people.

A Missouri firm, St. Louis, made by far the largest and best showing of dairy goods and machinery. While in the exhibit of dairy products the success of Missouri dairymen in winning premiums was a surprise to all. The first premium was won by a Wisconsin dairy, second by a Missouri dairy, and third by a Missouri dairy.

Missouri also won third premium on cheese over four other entries from Wisconsin, and fourth on butter from the same state.

Dairymen and women of Missouri, let us follow the lead of the dairymen of Wisconsin, and let us put our state in the front rank in the dairy industry.

A Historical Character.

Abraham Hughes died at Cedar City, Callaway county, aged 84.

He had been a historic character for many years in this state, from the fact that he was one of the original settlers of Callaway county, and was the first settler of the township.

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MISSOURI COAL.

Figures From the Report of the State Inspector of Mines, Charles Evans.

The state inspector of mines, Charles Evans, whose duties include supervision of the coal mines of the state, has compiled an interesting report, which will soon be forthcoming from the hands of the public printer. The report contains some valuable figures pertaining to the production of coal in Missouri. Among other things it shows that thirty-four counties in the state produced in the last year 2,383,323 tons of coal, valued at \$3,013,075. The only county in the state showing an increase in the production of the mineral is Vernon, which had an increase of 63,223 tons.

There were some notable cases of decrease, the principal ones being Bates, 336,243 tons; Macon, 276,997 tons; Ray, 122,553 tons; Lafayette, 71,997 tons; and Henry, 41,459 tons. The following table shows the output and value of each county:

COUNTIES.	Tons.	Value.
Macon	511,566	\$646,772
Lafayette	250,566	325,457
Vernon	247,566	314,457
Bates	336,243	420,308
Ray	122,553	153,191
Linn	106,852	133,634
Henry	119,822	150,777
Callaway	84,723	105,900
Clinton	61,907	77,381
Barren	58,767	73,459
Audrain	43,910	54,724
Barry	35,250	44,062
Callaway	22,223	27,777
Caldwell	22,969	28,711
Adair	19,771	24,714
Clay	19,771	24,714
Johnson	19,771	24,714
Montgomery	12,771	15,963
Jackson	6,223	7,777
Sullivan	6,000	7,500
St. Clair	5,223	6,528
Ralls	4,444	5,555
Schuyler	3,555	4,444
Yadkin	2,777	3,472
Cooper	2,555	3,194
Cole	2,223	2,777
Saline	1,777	2,223
Pettis	1,555	1,944
Carroll	920	1,150
Livingston	800	1,000
Franklin	720	900
Chariton	185	231
Totals	2,383,323	\$3,013,075

The total falling off in the output of 807,120 tons, which is attributed to the strike as the chief cause. Mr. Evans says that the miners lost in the aggregate during the strike no less than \$585,000 in wages. The largest number of miners employed during the year was 8,864 during the winter season, and 6,424 during the summer.

The average price paid miners during the year was about 75 cents per ton. The average price per ton for coal sold at the mines was \$1.25 per ton. During the year there were 46 accidents in the coal mines of the state, of which 19 were fatal. The report of Mine Inspector LaGrave has not yet been filed. It will deal with the lead and zinc mines of the state.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Vernon county farmers enjoyed the institute held at Richards.

N. F. Kilgore was the first white person born in Audrain county.

Wm. Collins, aged 97, the oldest man in Clay county, died recently.

The lumber output at Grandin, Carver county, is 170,000 feet a day.

Rev. Green Carey, the oldest preacher in Boone county, died recently, aged 77.

Business men subscribed \$7,000 to build and equip a cannery at Golden City.

The Pettis county farmers will hold an institute at Lamotte November 8 and 9.

The school of mines at Rolla has more students than at any time in its history.

Larkin DeWitt, of Clifton City, Cooper county, was mysteriously murdered and robbed.

John C. Carstaphen, a lumber merchant of Frankford, Pike county, is nearly 7 feet tall.

John Moss, of Ralls county, has a Jersey cow which yields 250 pounds of milk in seven days.

The Southeast Missouri Press association will hold its winter meeting at Bismarck December 1.

A committee of ladies asked the Sedalia city council to appropriate \$100 a month to maintain the city hospital.

Squire Reed, of Eagle Rock, Barry county, owns a dog that he is a brother of Czar Tom Reed, of Maine.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural society will be held at Trenton, December 5-7.

The post office at Rucker, Boone county, was robbed while the postmistress, Miss Sarah A. Douglass, was at prayer meeting.

Jim Hines, the negro who stabbed and killed William Lida at Liberty, October 16, was captured at Oskaloosa, Ia., the day after.

The case against Bill Adler, charged with the murder of Jesse McClure, a post office inspector, at Kansas City, has been continued to December.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Engrossing Politics Causes a Slackening in Business—Indications More Favorable—Gold Exports Have Ceased, and an Increasing Demand for Products Has Called More Mills Into Operation this Week.

New York, Oct. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

Engrossing political excitement in many of the states causes a natural slackening in some kinds of business. But on the whole business indications are rather more favorable than they were a week ago. Gold exports have ceased, quite a number of mills have gone into operation, and the demand for products, if not equal to that of prosperous years, is better than it has been most of the time this year. The prices of farm products do not improve much, and there are still some strikes to resist reduction of wages, so that the purchasing power of the people cannot have materially increased.

Cotton has sold at 5.81 cents for middling uplands, and the large receipts at such low prices indicate clearly that the crop will at least be close to the largest, if not the largest ever produced. The anticipated settlement of difficulties at Fall River has not been realized, and at present a good many spindles and looms are idle. But strikes are temporary; a more lasting influence is the large accumulation of cotton in the world's markets, the stock of American in sight now exceeding 21,000,000 bales. It is interesting that, in spite of the low price of the principal southern crop, manufacturers and wholesale dealers report rather more improvement in trade with the south than with any other section.

Western wheat is a quarter lower, and nothing appears to justify any important change. Western receipts have been 4,416,571 bushels, against 6,276,423 last year, and Atlantic exports only 584,363 bushels, against 1,066,666 last year. Corn is higher, with a heavy report, but the market is not so lively as it was a month ago. Notwithstanding that at the same time pork is 75 cents lower; lard 35 cents per 100 pounds and hogs 40 cents lower. The contrast indicates how little the provision market depends at present on natural relations of supply and demand.

Exports of domestic products at New York for the last month show a decrease of \$2,300,000 in value, or more than 10 per cent. At the same time there appears an increase of \$4,400,000 in imports at New York, or 16 per cent., and as before the increase in other articles than sugar is even larger. The housewife's household, which is a month later in the year than it was a month ago, is not so well supplied as it was a month ago, so that the changes reported do not yet imply a contrary balance.

The boot and shoe industry leads in improvement, actual shipments from the east being larger than in any previous year, for four weeks 336,016 cases, against 277,524 last year, and 314,022 in 1892. While the fall trade is near an end, most of the eastern makers of cheaper goods are crowded with orders covering from one to three months in advance, but concerns making goods of better grades have as a rule little business a hand.

In iron and steel the west shows weakness, while eastern markets show more encouragement. Nothing of consequence is doing in rails, the delivery for the year to October 1 being only 510,000 tons, much below the ordinary requirements for renewals alone. In structural work some moderate confidence is shown, but the iron is extremely dull, and it is stated that the low prices reported last week—95 cents for iron and \$1 for steel—have been shaded in some transactions. There